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SUBJECT:NARCOTICS - UN DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM FOR PAKISTAN

REF: GENEVA 2569

1. INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE MET MAY 7 WITH BETTY GOUGH, DRUG
ABUSE CONTROL OFFICER, US MISSION GENEVA, TO CONSIDER USG
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ATTITUDE TOWARD DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR UN PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN.

WORKING DOCUMENT WAS MEMORANDUM PROVIDED INFORMALLY BY UNFDAC ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MARTENS SUMMARIZING UN EXPERT TEAM'S REPORT MENTIONED REFTEL. COPIES POUCHED.

2. PARTICIPANTS AGREED THAT UN APPROACH COMPLEMENTARY TO OUR OWN. OF PRIMARY INTEREST IS BUNEER PROJECT WHICH COULD GENERATE VALUABLE EXPERIENCE REGARDING POTENTIAL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, RELATED CROP SUBSTITUTION AND PRODUCTION CONTROLS AS WE CONSIDER SIMILAR PROGRAMS, POSSIBLY ON WIDER SCALE. COMMITTEE FELT ONE SHORTCOMING IN REPORT WAS FAILURE TO MENTION APPARENT CONTINUING INAPPLICABILITY OF NARCOTICS LAWS IN MERGED AREAS. WE SUGGEST UN MAY WISH TO PUSH FOR EXTENSION OF NARCOTICS STATUTES AS NECESSARY PREREQUISITE TO INITIATION OF PROGRAM.

3. COMMITTEE THINKS UN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE LEGAL FIELD COULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL PART OF PROPOSED

ACTIVITIES. FAILURE TO DATE TO ENACT LEGISLATION GIVING POLICE POWER TO PNCB IS CAUSE FOR CONCERN HERE. EFFECTIVENESS OF FIU'S WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY DIMINISHED WITHOUT LEGAL UNDERPINNINGS. MUCH WORK ALSO REMAINS TO BE DONE IN REDRAFTING PROVINCIAL LAWS TO REFLECT NEW AWARENESS OF SERIOUSNESS OF DRUG ABUSE OFFENSES. THIS IS AREA IN WHICH UN EXPERTISE STRONG AND WHERE POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS EXERCISE SOME LIMITATION UPON OUR OWN CAPACITY TO HELP.

4. MEMORANDUM CONTAINS MINOR INACCURACIES REGARDING U.S. ACTIVITIES WHICH MISSION MAY WISH TO POINT OUT. USG NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOP REGARDING SUPPORT FOR POPPY BAN IN SETTLED AREAS NEVER GOT AS SPECIFIC AS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 4. FINAL SENTENCE WOULD BE CORRECT IF PERIOD PLACED AFTER "SETTLED AREAS". ALSO IN PARAGRAPH 11(F), USG GRANT FOR EQUIPPING FIU'S IS DOLS 750,000.

5. ABOVE COMMENTS MAY BE TRANSMITTED TO APPROPRIATE UN OFFICIALS, ALONG WITH OUR APPRECIATION FOR CARE WHICH UN TAKING TO KEEP US INFORMED AND IN CONCERT WITH THEIR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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